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WORKFORCE INFORMATION MEMO #02-01

SUBJECT: Annual Update of Poverty and 70% Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) for Program Year 2001

REFERENCE: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Section 101(24) and (25), Sections 127(b)(2)(C), 231(b)(1)(IV), and 134(d)(3)(A)(ii); WIA Final Rules Section 663.230; Federal Register Vol. 66, No. 33, pp. 10695 through 10697 dated February 16, 2001; Federal Register Vol. 66, No. 90, pp. 23737 through 23742.

BACKGROUND: The Health and Human Services (HHS) guidelines are an abridged version of the poverty thresholds used by the Bureau of the Census to prepare statistical estimates of the number of persons and families in poverty. The Lower Living Standard Income Level (LLSIL) is the income level (adjusted for metropolitan and non-metropolitan differences and family size) used under WIA as a criterion for eligibility.

ACTION REQUIRED: Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs) and other WIA providers shall use the attached income matrix for determining client eligibility for the Program Year 2001 (July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002). Title I-B Youth Programs may use those same guidelines as of April 1, 2001.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stan Flowers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stan Flowers
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ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT INCOME MATRIX FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2001			
Family Size	HHS Poverty Guideline	70% LLSIL Metro Poverty Guideline	70% LLSIL Non-metro Poverty Guideline
1	\$8,590	\$7,620	\$7,390
2	11,610	12,490	12,110
3	14,630	17,140	16,620
4	17,650	21,160	20,510
5	20,670	24,970	24,210
6	23,690	29,210	28,310
7	26,710	33,450	32,410
8	29,730	37,690	36,510

Additional Per Person
For Families Larger
Than 8 Persons

3,020

4,240

4,100

Metro - The City of Phoenix, the Balance of Maricopa County, and Pima County

Non-Metro - All Other Areas

Note: For eligibility determination purposes, use the higher of either the HHS Poverty Guideline or the 70% LLSIL Poverty Guideline for a six-month period.